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### State Spiritualists Hold Annual Today

Hartford, May 1.—At the 23rd annual convention of the Connecticut Spiritualists held in this city today a new constitution and by-laws were adopted. The new constitution was drawn to comply with the present incorporation laws of this state. Various reports were read at the morning session and followed by the election of officers which resulted as follows:

A. A. Gustino, Meriden, president; Mrs. George Hayes, South Windsor, and Mrs. M. M. Lambertson, Poughkeepsie, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. E. B. Dillon, Hartford, secretary; Edward Brower, East Hartford, treasurer; Dumont Kingsley, Hartford, G. E. Cooley, Hartford, and R. S. Bascom, New Haven, trustees. The convention will continue to-day and to-morrow.

### DIED

**ZEPP.**—In this city, May 1, 1909, William Oscar Zepp, aged 31 years, 5 months, 8 days.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Arthur W. Claunder, No. 67 Warden avenue, on Monday, May 3, at 3:30 p. m.

—Interment at Park cemetery.

**DUNN.**—In this city, April 30, 1909, Mary A. wife of Patrick J. Dunn, 38 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 48 Pembroke street, on Monday, May 3, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. The third order of St. Francis will please take notice.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**FORDHAM.**—In this city, April 30, 1909, Edwin C. Fordham, aged 56 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 38 Spring street, on Sunday, May 2, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

**GERRITY.**—In this city, April 30, 1909, William P. Gerrity.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 67 Barnum street, on Monday, May 3, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Charles' church at 9 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**MOLDEN.**—In this city, April 28, 1909, Charles P. Molden, aged 65 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 145 Lewis street, on Sunday, May 2, at 2 p. m. and from Sacred Heart church at 3:30 p. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

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### APARTMENT HOUSES WITH JANITOR SERVICE

F. L. Bradbury, the Cruller Manufacturer, Will Erect Three Buildings for Home Makers.

Movement of Real Estate Somewhat Brisker—Twenty Sales During Week—Building Permits Issued, Amounting to \$63,300.

Contracts have just been awarded for three first class apartment buildings to be built on the corner of Stillman and Hayes streets, from plans made by Architects Meloy & Beckwith for F. L. Bradbury, the well known cruller maker.

Two buildings will contain six apartments and the third will have three apartments. The buildings are to be finished in hard wood with hard finished floors, the vestibules and bathrooms, speaking tubes, hot air heat and every convenience will be provided.

Janitor service will be provided to take care of the halls and stairways and the owner will carpet the stairs. These buildings are admirably planned and will make first class and up to date flats. Work will be started immediately.

Real estate is beginning to show the effects of the stimulation of generally improving business. The movement of realty in the state during the past week was largely in excess of the same week a year ago. In this city there was 20 sales as against 15 in 1908. There was loaned on mortgage \$51,110.

The Clausen & Son Building Company will erect at Washington street and Housatonic avenue a building 52x73 feet arranged for three stores and apartments. A cold storage plant, and a carriage shed will be erected in the rear of the plot.

Daniel Kunkel will erect on North avenue a structure of concrete block and three stories high, which will contain two stores and four apartments. Permits for new buildings are \$63,300 were granted by the board of building commissioners at a meeting held last evening.

William H. Callan, and wife, four family house, north side of Connecticut avenue. Charles Wood, extension for bath room, south side of Washington avenue. Joseph Smith, one family frame dwelling, east side of Elm street.

H. H. Davis, two-story veranda to residence, 1219 Main street. H. F. Lyon, two-family frame dwelling, east side of Porter street.

William McKee, one-family frame dwelling, east side of Adams street. W. H. Whalen and wife, cellar walls for house, south side of Elm street.

Mr. Caroline C. Thompson, addition to factory, west side of Knowlton street. Isaacas, addition to barn, Oak street.

Patrick McKee, coal shed, East Washington avenue. Louis Kroff, four family house with store, cement construction, east side of Main street.

F. L. Bradbury, two six family and one three family tenement houses Hayes street.

### CHARLIE ELLIS WILL BUILD BLOCK

Plans for Erection of Large Building Opposite Car Barns in the East End.

Charles Montague Ellis, who has been identified with the East End since George O. Lines established the horse car line to Stratford, has purchased the property at the intersection of Main street and the East End, and will soon begin the erection of a two story building. The plan for the structure is for a two story building in height. It will contain a cafe on the ground floor and a restaurant on the floor above. The other building will be erected adjoining the proposed structure.

### JAIL SENTENCE AND HEAVY FINE FOR RECKLESS AUTOIST

New Haven, May 1.—When arraigned in the Police court today charged with reckless driving, operating an auto while intoxicated and breach of the peace, Charles Penfield, a Meriden business man, did not enter a plea and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$200 on the first count; 30 days in jail and a fine of \$200 on the second count, and 90 days in jail on the third count. He immediately took an appeal and was released on a bond of \$2,500.

Penfield and his companions were arrested on Tuesday, April 28, by Officers Sheehan and Murphy after a thrilling ride through the streets with Policemen Murphy clinging to the side of the car. Murphy testified that Penfield was exceeding the speed limit and when he attempted to arrest the latter Penfield struck him and then started the car at full speed with Murphy clinging to the side. After an exciting ride the speed was decreased on George street on account of the congestion of traffic and there Murphy succeeded in overpowering his prisoner.

### SLOT METER THE PREY OF BURGLAR

The slot meter in the cellar of the residence of W. J. Mead, 725 Main street, was broken into last night and \$12 in silver quarters were stolen. The matter has been reported to the police.

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN COURTLAND; BLOCKS BURNED

(Special from United Press.) Suffolk, Va., May 1.—The burning section of Courtland, Va., thirty miles west of Suffolk, is burning. The blaze began about noon in a hotel. Shortly afterward the long distance telephone operator was driven from her office and was crying when her last message came. Telegraph wires have been burned out and communication is cut off. Courtland is the seat of Southampton County.

The firemen succeeded in controlling the blaze early this afternoon after the Merchants & Farmers Bank, a hotel, several blocks and a number of smaller buildings had been destroyed.

### JUDGE BEARDSLEY'S ELECTION AS HEAD OF S. A. R. CERTAIN

(Special from United Press.) Annapolis, Md., May 1.—Three hundred and seventy-five delegates to the twentieth annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution being held at Baltimore came to Annapolis today on special trains. The delegates witnessed a drill by the midshipmen at the naval academy and later lunched with Governor Crothers of Maryland. Judge Morris P. Beardsley of Bridgeport, Conn., will be elected president of the organization for the coming year. He will be nominated by President Curtis of the Connecticut Society. New Haven seems to be in the lead as the next place for holding the next Congress, with San Francisco a close second. The vice-president-generalship is as yet uncertain.

### MICHAEL KENEALY NOT SO WELL TODAY

Attending Physician Considering Necessity for Operation This Afternoon.

(Special from United Press.) Stamford, May 1.—Michael Kenealy was not as well this morning as he has been during the ensuing year. The chances of avoiding an operation were materially lessened. He was troubled with a good deal of pain during the night and the inflammation in the appendix appeared to be more pronounced. Dr. Sherill said this morning that the specific trouble which has occasioned the pain Mr. Kenealy is in excellent health and his friends feel confident that he can withstand an operation should one become necessary.

### LICENSE REFUSED

STEPHEN N. VAYANS

The County Commissioners to-day refused to grant a liquor license to Stephen N. Vayans to conduct a saloon on Main street. The commissioners did not give Vayans a hearing. There were a number of remonstrances against the place. The commissioners thought there were already too many saloons in that neighborhood which is purely residential, and that there were too many saloons passing the place on their way to school.

### JUMPED IN FRONT OF TRAIN AT MILFORD

(Special from United Press.) Milford, May 1.—While walking on a railroad bridge east of the railroad station, a man named E. Genz, about 30 years of age and a Pole, became confused at the approach of two trains and jumped in front of the engine. The train was stopped at 10:30. He was picked up in a dying condition and removed to Woodmont.

### Deaths and Funerals.

News of the death of Mary A. Fitzsimmons, wife of Patrick Dunn, of 489 Pembroke street, at the Bridgeport hospital last night, found many friends of the family. The deceased was soon to become a mother and a difficult operation was performed from which she did not rally. Besides her husband, who is a well known brick mason, she leaves five small children. Mrs. Dunn was an avowed member of the church and was devoted to her family. She came to this city prior to her marriage from her home in Milford, where she was getting-to-be a mother. Of a charming disposition she endeavored herself to all with whom she came in contact. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's church. The interment will be in Mount Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Marion, wife of L. N. Whitney, was held last evening at the home of the deceased, 233 Beach street. Rev. Mr. Atkinson conducting the services. In the afternoon, the funeral was held at the home of the deceased, 233 Beach street. Rev. Mr. Atkinson conducting the services. In the afternoon, the funeral was held at the home of the deceased, 233 Beach street. Rev. Mr. Atkinson conducting the services.

### CITY COURT CASES

The case against John McFarland, 532 Main street, charged by his wife, Annie, with assault and breach of the peace, was nolleed in the City court this morning. The arrest was made by Patrolman Gerrity.

Assistant Prosecutor Redden nolleed the case against George Main, charged with assaulting aged Rufus French, Tuesday night. Main claimed that French cut him with a knife.

Emmy Vandevick, charged with beating his wife with a poker at his home in Hallett street, was fined \$5 and costs and sent to jail for 40 days. The accused has been before the City court several times. The woman declared herself with a club. In the struggle a little son of the couple was badly injured. The club struck the child on the head.

For giving his name as John Kiley in the lookout to-day awaiting trial on the charge of burglary and C. P. Gilligan and his brother-in-law are pursuing the case at the former's home on Acton street, sustained in an encounter with the alleged burglar last evening.

### BOY BOUND OVER FOR MANSLAUGHTER

(Special from United Press.) Stafford Springs, May 1.—Charged with shooting and killing his stepbrother fourteen-year-old Ernest Hallett was arraigned in the town court here to-day on the charge of manslaughter and pleaded not guilty. He was bound over to the Superior court on a bond of \$1,000 in default of which he was taken to the jail.

### Thousand Rush to Take Places of Striking Seamen

(Special from United Press.) Chicago, May 1.—Most important of the May Day labor troubles in this part of the country is the strike of the seamen and affiliated unions. In accordance with orders issued yesterday from Chicago as the result of the strike, all lake ports between 10,000 and 12,000 union seamen, mates, stewards, firemen and others this morning rushed to take their places in the ships. The union men say they will use every peaceful means to keep men away from the boats. They declare that the fight will be a long one and will keep many vessels tied up the greater part of the season.

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### DIFFICULTIES WHICH MUST BE OVERCOME

Serious Proposition Engages Attention of Fire Commission.

Teams Left Standing In Crowded Streets

Drivers of Fire Apparatus Figure In Hazardous Incidents—Thoroughfares Must Be Freed of Congestion.

The time is fast approaching when the police commission will be obliged to provide a larger traffic squad than that needed to guard the crossings at Fairfield avenue and Main street. At the meeting of the fire commission last night it was decided to invoke the aid of the police in order to clear the streets of vehicles left standing in the thoroughfares every day in the week.

The principal cause of complaint are in Middle and Cannon streets where carriage shops and livery stables leave wagons standing in the street with one wheel on the sidewalk and the other in the roadway. Very often the horses are left two abreast making the street narrow for the passage of teams, congesting traffic in general, and not leaving room for fire apparatus to pass if drawn by a three horse hitch.

Going through Main street between State and Congress streets, Wall street, Middle and a few other of the streets in the center of the city on rapidly moving apparatus is about the most risky experience that the firemen have. They get insulted if there is a fire in the neighborhood and a fireman moves one kind of a "plug" in order to connect a steamer with the fire.

The owners of the skinniest horses usually pick out the best looking building in town as a background for the pictures. Our rural visitors think it improves the digestion of their animals if they feed in front of one of the big department stores or one of the marble bank buildings. Hydrants are favorite hitching places for many people and they get insulted if there is a fire in the neighborhood and a fireman moves one kind of a "plug" in order to connect a steamer with the fire.

Before the meeting of the fire board last night Thomas Weller was excused from duty on the apparatus company's door at Fire headquarters. He explained that in driving out of the door of the house, the engine was stalled in the street across from the engine house obliged him to take a short turn to save his horses from injury.

Whenever there is an accident in the department the commissioners are going to make it a point in the future to summon the member of the department connected with it to appear before them and explain the reason. Last night Walter Frank of No. 2 truck company was fined two days pay for allowing a horse he was leading to step into a trap door over a manure bin. A hoisting apparatus was necessary to extricate the animal.

Maurice Reilly who was driving No. 3 truck when the driver of a brewery wagon drove into the apparatus company's door at Fire headquarters. He explained that in driving out of the door of the house, the engine was stalled in the street across from the engine house obliged him to take a short turn to save his horses from injury.

As the department has not had a set of rules published since 197 the commissioners are now preparing to revise the old rules and issue a new book including all of the changes which have been enacted since that time. Commissioner F. A. Strong is compiling the book.

Mr. Barnes of the Fire Alarm Telegraph was entitled to more salary and it was voted to recommend to the board of aldermen that the salary of the superintendent be made \$1,500 instead of \$1,200.

On the suggestion of Commissioner George E. Crawford about \$600 will be spent in remodeling No. 4 house which is one of the old type of houses, and not arranged for a full company of permanent men. A new toilet and bath room will be installed, and a card room fitted up in the hayloft of No. 4.

### Constantinople Responsible For the Massacres

(Special from United Press.) Boston, May 1.—That Constantinople knew full well that Abdul Hamid was responsible for the massacres which proved his downfall and that American missionaries in the Ottoman empire felt keenly the fact that not a United States warship was available for refuge in the city, was declared by the American Missionary Board here from the Rev. J. K. Greene for 50 years a missionary on the Bosphorus.

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### HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Saturday, May 1, 1909. The Weather—Cloudy tonight; fair tomorrow.

### A message from the carpet hall.



To every woman and every man who cares for handsome and durable carpet or rug, the carpet hall sends a message. That message is this:

There can be no better place to choose a new carpet or a new rug this season than the carpet hall.

It is, in the first place, as pleasant a spot as you can find to make choice in. There is everything about it to make it cheery. It is a spot where you can make choice under best

surroundings. Light floods into the carpet hall from all sides; a carpet or a rug spread out there looks exactly as it will look on the floor at home.

Then the carpet hall has a splendid lot of carpets and rugs to choose from. Doubt if such another lot is to be found anywhere hereabouts. Every sort of carpet from finest Body Brussels to inexpensive ingrain is there. All liked sorts of rugs from fine Anglo-Persian to inexpensive Smyrna, are there too.

Prices at the carpet hall are just as attractive as the floor-coverings they go with. The store buys carpets and rugs and all such things in the same way as it buys dry goods. Big quantities are purchased and that secures lower cost. Prices are fixed on those lower costs and money is saved to you. Matting, for illustration, is bought direct from makers in the Orient. That means a saving of the jobbers' commission; to you as well as to the store. Thus in every possible way, the carpet hall is saving money for the store and for folks who buy of its wares.

Here is some hint of the variety now ready, of the prices that are available. But nothing can show the excellence and the value and the tastefulness of these floor-coverings; nothing except the carpets and the rugs themselves.

Tapestry brussels carpets in new patterns especially good for use on hall and stairs, Oriental patterns and small or mixed designs, in reds greens and browns,—75c to \$1 a yard.

Solid Body Brussels carpets in the new colors and patterns that this season has been brought forward. Several patterns made with matching border. Carpet that is especially durable and yet is easily cared for. \$1.45 a yard.

Wilton velvet carpet; fine of color, rich of appearance. In Oriental and flowered patterns and in rich reds and tans as well as the usual Oriental colors. Some patterns are woven in matching designs; some are especially woven to secure harmony in carpeting of hall and stairs. 85c to \$1.75 a yard.

Glorious Axminster carpets with a surface into which one's foot seems to sink. Beautiful of color and design; with the beauty that seems to be a distinctive mark of Axminster carpet. Some designs with borders to match. \$1.10 to \$1.35 a yard.

Carpet rugs, Wilton, 9 by 12 feet, new and excellent designs,—\$35.

One-piece Wilton rugs, heavy and seamless and bound with a heavy binding to make them lie flat on the floor, excellent designs and colors. 9 by 12 feet,—\$39.

Anglo-Turkish rugs, handsome and solid rugs woven in patterns and colors that duplicate Oriental. 9 by 12 feet,—\$30.

Axminster rugs of rich colors and excellent designs, deep firm surface. 9 by 12 feet,—\$23 to \$29.

Oriental rugs made in America. Clever copies of the genuine and woven in one piece. 9 by 12 feet,—\$29.

Body Brussels rugs, a great many patterns and in colors that are lasting as well as rich. 9 by 12 feet,—\$25.

Tapestry Brussels rugs, good-wearing and clear of color and easily kept clean. 9 by 12 feet,—\$12 to \$17.

Hall rugs and small rugs and matting and oilcloths and linoleum and fiber-carpet—all such things are ready too in the carpet hall. But they deserve an advertisement all to themselves. There is no room here to tell of them as they deserve. But they are ready to show themselves, if you'll but give them chance.

### THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### CORBIN TAX BILL DOES NOT MEET WITH APPROVAL

Hartford, May 1.—Tax Commissioner Corbin's corporate excess tax bill under which Connecticut corporations were to pay to the state a tax on the difference between the total of their capital stock at market value and the valuation on which they pay taxes to the authorities of the towns in which they are located, doesn't meet with favor on the part of the committee on finance and will be reported adversely. The committee expects to report instead a proposition for a state board to inquire into state expenditures and recommend means by which they can be successfully curtailed.

There were a few taxpayers who improved the opportunity to pay their taxes this morning at the office of the

The Hague, May 1.—Juliana Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina is the name of the new Princess of Holland, the official announcement of which was gazetted to-day.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., May 1.—Captain R. C. Pringle who arrived here to-day, confirmed the report that the steamer Aurania of Cleveland was sunk at Whitefish Bay in Thursday's storm. The crew was rescued.

Boston, May 1.—With the answering of a short hypothetical question by which his alienists, Drs. McDonald, Page and Jelly, declared Chester S. Jordan was not responsible for the dismemberment of his wife, Honora, the defense closed to-day.